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TO : Mr. Clyde Snider, State Department

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FROM : [redacted]

SUBJECT: Critical Intelligence Problems

1. The attached papers are a consensus of the critical intelligence problems and critical gaps in information against these problems for Communist China derived from the contributions I received from DIA, CIA and yourself. I met this morning with [redacted] DIA; [redacted] CIA; and regretted that your China man could not join us. I would appreciate it if you or he could give me any comment you have on these listings by the end of the week.

2. We plan now to analyze the critical gaps in information so that we can make a statement concerning the general adequacy of information collection and processing against the topic; indicate the short-term and long-term criticality of the gap; determine from where information against it could be procured; and, some recommendations on where we should proceed in filling this gap. It is with that study in hand that the CCPC could then go to the various collectors and processors: NSA, NPIC, State, DD/P, etc., to obtain their specific recommendations.

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